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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 12, 2007 through Sunday, November 18, 2007. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

### Monday

11/12/07 (1) Dark Day

### Tuesday

11/13/07 (1) Entries for Friday and Saturday

One hundred one (101) horses entered for Friday's thirteen (13) race card. One Cal-Bred race was used. Nine (9) races were drawn for Saturday. The balance of Saturday's card will be drawn on Thursday.

11/13/07 (2) Dark Day

### Wednesday

11/14/07 (1) Big Fresno Fair – Rene Amescua (Case #07SW-0089)

#### Ruling #68

Trainer Rene Amescua, who started "Kingoffresno" in the Ninth Race on October 04, 2007, at the Big Fresno Fair, is hereby fined the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone 6.27 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV (Second Offense).

The above ruling was issued after Amescua was contacted and waived his right to a hearing and signed a waiver accepting the penalty. Amescua was at a loss as to how the high Bute could happen, but figured since he was back and forth from the Bay Area his help may have messed up.



11/15/07 (2) **Wine Ruling/Disqualification Ruling [Ref 11/09/07 (4)]**

**Ruling # 70**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) Trainer Tom Wine, II is hereby fined the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.6 (D) (1,2) (Total Carbon Dioxide Testing – TCO2 [37.4 Millimoles Per Liter] Class III) in excess of permitted level. Tom Wine, II was the Trainer of Record for the horse “Mac Jonathan VP” who finished first (1<sup>st</sup>) in the Sixth Race in October 06, 2007 at Sacramento Harness Cal Expo, Sacramento, California.

**Ruling # 71**

Acting upon a report from University of California, Davis Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the blood sample #TC-115222, taken from the horse “Mac Jonathan VP”, the first place finisher in the Sixth Race on October 06, 2007, at Cal-Expo, tested over the limit for “Total Carbon Dioxide” at 37.4 millimoles per liter (Class 3), it is ordered that “Mac Jonathan VP” be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the owner of “Mac Jonathan VP” return all purse monies to the Paymaster of Purses at Cal-Expo for redistribution in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Held).

**Revised Order Of Finish**

- 1<sup>st</sup> “Schemes”
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> “Fearless Sahbra”
- 4<sup>th</sup> “Bob Lee”
- 5<sup>th</sup> “Titan Seelster”

All records shall be changed to reflect this ruling, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above rulings were issued after deliberation over Friday’s hearing. No extenuating circumstances were put forth, thus the rulings.

11/15/07 (3) **Johnson Ruling [Ref 11/10/07 (2)]**

**Ruling # 72**

Trainer Robert Johnson, who started “Irish Whiskey” in the Eleventh Race on September 14, 2007, at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – “Flunixin” 159 ng/ml in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI]) (Multiple Medication Violations in Twelve Month Period).

The above ruling was issued after deliberating over Saturday’s hearing. This is Mr. Johnson’s fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) medication violation (three (3) Class VI, one (1) Class IV) in the past twelve months, thus the severity of the ruling.

11/15/07 (4) **Swyers Hearing [Ref 09/28/07 (2)] Case #07SW-0073**

A hearing was reopened today to address Track Photographer Stan Swyers’ recent arrest for marijuana possession. All documents and testimony were received into evidence.

Supervising Investigator Gregg Fabbri testified that Swyers had been licensed for around seventeen (17) years with no blemishes on his record. He stated that probation and a testing agreement would be sufficient punishment on behalf of the board. Decision to follow.

11/15/07 (5) **Tenth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference down the backside involving the winner #5 “Max’s Illusion” (E. Desomer) and last place finisher #3 “Corrigal N” (R. Wojcio). The original impression after thorough review and talking to the drivers, it was determined that #3 was already racing three wide and was not forced out. No change.

11/15/07 (6) **Clean Card**

No scratches on tonight’s program.

11/15/07 (7) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	256
Live Handle (On Track)	\$32,336
Handle (In State)	\$325,418
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$191,060</u>
Total Handle	\$548,814

## Friday

11/16/07 (1) **Paquet/Cisco Rulings**

## **Ruling # 73**

Driver Scott Cisco, who drove “Colie” in the Third Race on Thursday, November 15, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Talking During Post Parade).

## Ruling # 74

Driver Fern Paquet, Jr., who drove “Sebastian” in the Third Race on Thursday November 15, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Talking During Post Parade).

The above rulings were issued after Paquet and Cisco appeared and pled their case. Paquet had driven Cisco's horse before and was giving Cisco pointers on the horse's tendencies. The horses were an entry, so they felt they could converse on the track. The above rulings prove they were wrong.

11/16/07 (2) **Assistant District Attorney Appears**

Ada Maggie Krell came to talk to Stewards Will Meyers and Grant Baker about the upcoming People V Daniel Maier case scheduled to start November 27, 2007. Ms. Krell talked to each steward separately and reviewed earlier taped interviews.

11/16/07 (3) **Good Racing**

Tonight's racing was conducted without incident.

11/16/07 (4) **Program Changes**

**5<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Class Hall” – Trainer Frank Petrelli**

Refund: \$6                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #9 “Neil’s Z Tam” – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$14                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

## 12<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #5 “Tamara Lou” – Trainer Bob Johnson

Refund: \$21.20      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

**11/16/07 (5) Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	427
Live Handle (On Track)	\$52,716
Handle (In State)	\$595,093
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$311,344</u>
Total Handle	\$959,153

**Saturday****11/17/07 (1) Swyers Ruling [Ref 11/15/07 (5)]****Ruling # 75**

Photo Operator Stanley Swyers is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and placed on probation for the term of his license (01/31/09) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (H) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – Marijuana).

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over Thursday's hearing. Swyers also signed a testing agreement and was cautioned that he may be ordered to test in the near future.

**11/17/07 (2) Fourth Race – Inquiry/No Change**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run concerning the horses which dead heated for first (1<sup>st</sup>). #3 “Art N Soul” (L. Svendsen) and #5 “D Jokerman” (S. Wiseman) were dueling down the lane and bearing out to the middle of the track. The inquiry was to make sure #3 didn't force #5 out. Both horses were fading together.

**11/17/07 (3) Seventh Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference involving #1 “Rich N Dandy” (James Kennedy) (3<sup>rd</sup>) and #5 “Fearless Sahbra” (Lou Pena) (9<sup>th</sup>) around the turn. After review it was determined that #3 was pulled late by Driver Kennedy forcing #5 three wide. #3 was disqualified and placed ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) for the interference.

**11/17/07 (4) Program Changes**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Declaration - #3 “Garland Bot Joefee” – Trainer Frank Petrelli

Refund: \$20                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

6<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 “Dandy Andy” – Trainer Brian Solden

Refund: \$2                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #2 “Nikoleta” – Trainer Tom Wine II

Refund: \$4                      Injured – Dr. Goodbary

**11/17/07 (5) Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	545
Live Handle (On Track)	\$65,403
Handle (In State)	\$588,083
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$304,755</u>
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| 11/14/07 | 69 | Trainer Jose Antonio Rizo, who started “Quick Conversation” in the Sixth Race on October 10, 2007, at The Big Fresno Fair, is hereby fined the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone 7.10 ug/ml in Excess of Permitted Level) Class IV.   |
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# W E E K L Y   S U M M A R Y

## **ATTENDANCE REPORT -**

The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

## **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
14-Nov	2	3	GO MINNIE O	BERTRAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	2	6	ROMPAWAY VINCENT	BERTRAND	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00
	7	1A	SYCAMORE MOLLY	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$0.00
16-Nov	5	5	CKASS GAKK	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$6.00
	8	9	NEIL'S Z TAM	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$14.00
	12	5	TAMARA LOU	JOHNSON	Injured	Goodbary	\$21.20
17-Nov	3	3	GARLAND BOT JOEFEE	PETRELLI	Injured	Goodbary	\$20.00
	6	6	DANDY ANDY	SOLDEN	Injured	Goodbary	\$2.00
	13	4	NIKOLETA	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$4.00

## **WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	9,838.40
Bay Meadows	\$	95,228.50
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	7,310.30
Fresno Club One	\$	7,723.90
Golden Gate	\$	88,868.60
Monterey	\$	11,975.20
Pleasanton	\$	48,330.50
Sacramento	\$	146,652.60
San Jose	\$	64,251.80
Santa Rosa	\$	12,955.40
Stockton	\$	28,771.60
Tulare	\$	1,522.40
Turlock	\$	2,030.60
Vallejo	\$	28,779.70
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	1,009,598.25

# SACRAMENTO HARNESS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMARY

2007/2008

	<b>Mon 11/12</b>	<b>Tues 11/13</b>	<b>Wed 11/14</b>	<b>Thurs 11/15</b>	<b>Fri 11/16</b>	<b>Sat 11/17</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Disqualification's</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.**

**All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**